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REMARKS

A. Reissue Oath/Declaration

Applicants submit with this response a corrected / supplemental oath / declaration. It is believed that the submitted oath / declaration addresses the Examiner's rejections to claims 1-14 and 36-48.

B. Claim Objections

Applicants also submit a new listing of the claims, listing all amended original claims and new claims. No changes have been made from the previous version submitted, except to correct the errors pointed out by the Examiner. Specifically, the "/" added to the sixth line of claim 1 has been underlined, and a "/" has been placed between the "360" and the " α " in the second to last line of claim 1. The "/" placed between the "360" and the " α " is not underlined since the "/" already appears in claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,891,143. If the Examiner would prefer a different format, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney and indicate the correction needed.

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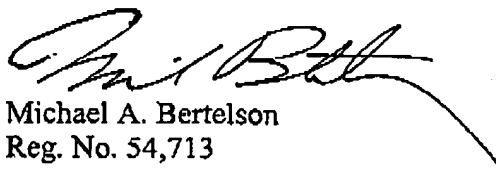
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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims and issuance of a patent containing these claims in due course. No fees are believed to be due at this time, however, if that belief is incorrect, the undersigned authorizes any fees due to be charged to Deposit Account number 11-0855. If there remain any additional issues to be addressed, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 404.815.6291.

Respectfully submitted,



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